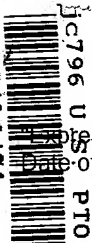


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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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Total Claims	69-20	49
Indep. Claims	2-3	0
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Total	\$

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